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PART ONE

SURVIVING A FUTURE KNOWN AS THE WASTELANDS, WHERE EVERYTHING GOOD IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING HIS FAMILY, WAS DESTROYED, OLD MAN LOGAN AWOKE IN THE PRESENT DETERMINED TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHIC REALITY FROM EVER COMING TO PASS. NOW, LOGAN TRIES TO FIND HIS PLACE IN A WORLD NOT QUITE HIS OWN.

PREVIOUSLY IN OLD MAN LOGAN...

GORGON, LEADER OF THE HAND, RECENTLY RESURRECTED LOGAN'S DEAD LOVE MARIKO YASHIDA, AND USED HER TO "KILL" HER HALF-BROTHER SHIN HARADA (THE SILVER SAMURAI). WITH SHIN SEEMINGLY OUT OF THE WAY, THE HAND HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OF YASHIDA CORP. -- WHICH INCLUDES CONTROL OF A SERUM THAT BOOSTS HEALING. REGENIX IS EVEN CAPABLE OF REGROWING CUT-OFF LIMBS.

LOGAN HAD BEEN HUNTING DOWN THE SUPPLIER OF THE SERUM -- UNAWARE OF THE HAND'S INVOLVEMENT -- WHEN GORGON AND MARIKO (AS THE SCARLET SAMURAI) FOUND AND ATTACKED HIM. MARIKO HESITATED WHEN SHE WAS TOLD TO KILL LOGAN, GIVING HIM THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE. HE WAS FOUND BY A STILL-ALIVE SHIN AND THE TWO AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER TO BRING DOWN THE HAND AND BRING MARIKO BACK. GORGON FLED WHEN IT WAS CLEAR HE WOULD LOSE, AND SHIN WAS ABLE TO FREE MARIKO FROM HAND CONTROL.

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM: A SHIPMENT OF REGENIX IS ABOUT TO HIT THE STREETS IN MADRIPOOR, A MAJOR BOON FOR THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT LIVING THERE. SOMEONE HAS TO STOP IT...

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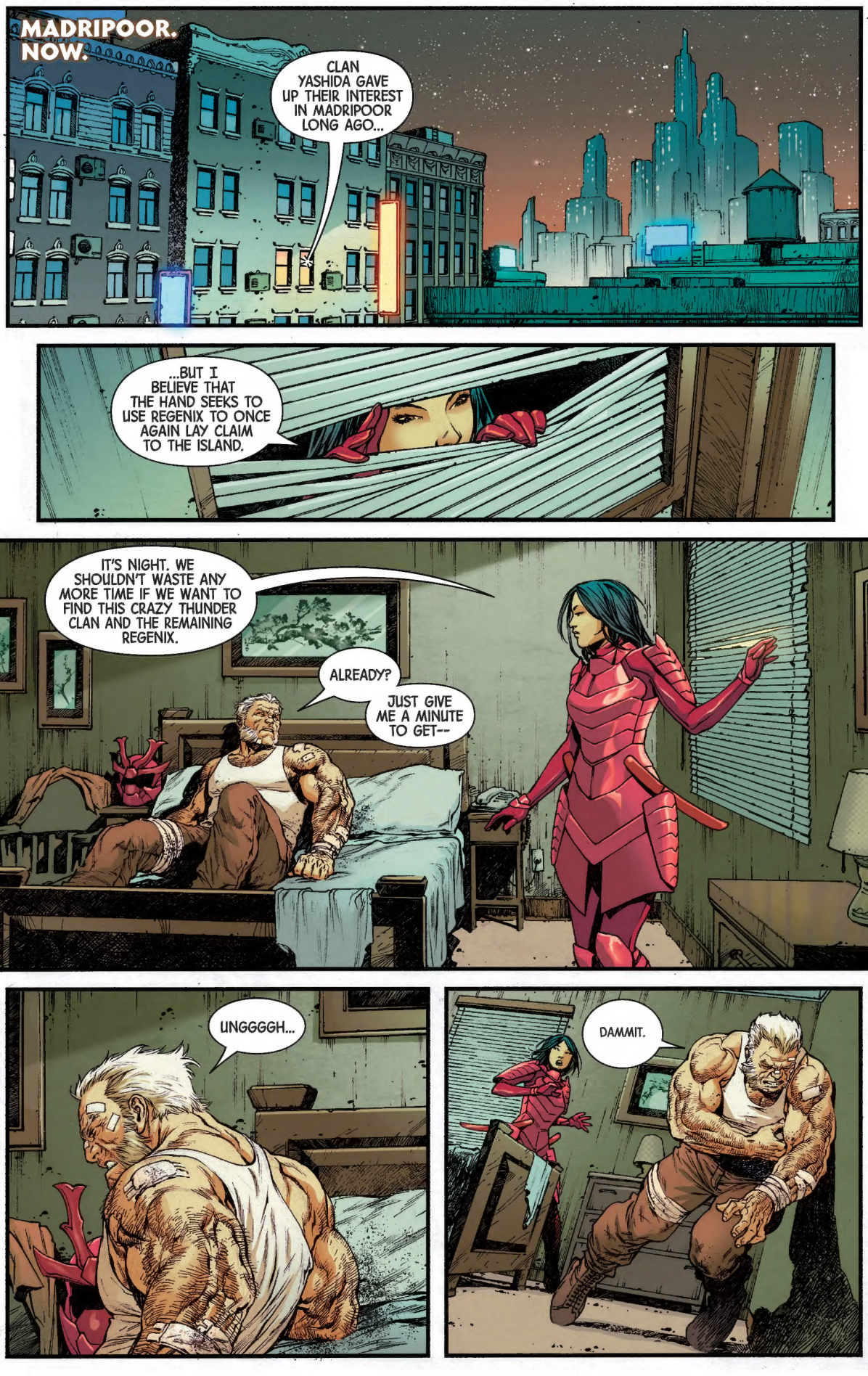
MADRIPOOR.
1824.
"THE HAND AND CLAN YASHIDA BATTLES GO BACK FOR CENTURIES. BACK TO THE 1600s, WHEN THE HAND BECAME CORRUPTED BY THE SNAKEROOT AND BEGAN SERVING THEIR DEMONS.
"BEFORE MY FATHER, LORD SHINGEN, TURNED US INTO A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE, CLAN YASHIDA STOOD FOR GOOD.
"THE HAND SET UP ON MADRIPOOR, WHICH WAS NOT MUCH MORE THAN A HIDEAWAY FOR PIRATES AND OTHER CRIMINALS.
"THEY KNEW THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE OF THE ISLAND WITH ITS TRADE ROUTES AND RESOURCES AND SOUGHT TO EXPLOIT IT FOR THEIR OWN CRIMINAL NEEDS.
"MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER, RENCHI HARADA, RECOGNIZED THIS AND SOUGHT TO PREVENT THE HAND FROM ESTABLISHING A FOOTHOLD.
‹TURN BACK AND LET YOUR MASTER KNOW THAT THE HAND IS NOT WELCOME HERE.›*
‹ENOUGH BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED FOR THIS ISLAND, HARADA.›
‹THERE IS NO NEED FOR MORE.›
‹LET US UNIFY, RUN THIS ISLAND TOGETHER.›
*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE.

"THE BATTLE RAGED ON FOR DAYS AND NEARLY DESTROYED BOTH CLAN YASHIDA AND THE HAND.
<I WOULD SEE THIS ISLAND RISE UP IN FLAMES AND THE ASHEN REMAINS SINK INTO THE OCEAN BEFORE CLAN YASHIDA WOULD CONSIDER A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HAND.>
<THEN SO BE IT.>
"THE BATTLE IS ONE OF LEGEND, THOUGH THE VICTOR...
"...DEPENDS ON THE ONE TELLING THE STORY.
"BUT THE STORY ENDS THE SAME NO MATTER WHO TELLS IT: THE HAND WERE SUCCESSFULLY KEPT OUT OF MADRIPOOR.
"EVEN IF FOR JUST A FEW YEARS."


MADRIPOOR.
NOW.
CLAN YASHIDA GAVE UP THEIR INTEREST IN MADRIPOOR LONG AGO...
...BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE HAND SEEKS TO USE REGENIX TO ONCE AGAIN LAY CLAIM TO THE ISLAND.
IT'S NIGHT. WE SHOULDN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME IF WE WANT TO FIND THIS CRAZY THUNDER CLAN AND THE REMAINING REGENIX.
ALREADY?
JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE TO GET--
UNGGGGH...
DAMMIT.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
THIS IS NOT THE LOGAN I REMEMBER.
THE LOGAN I KNEW WAS A WARRIOR.
HE COULD TAKE A BEATING AND WITHIN MINUTES ANY DAMAGE WOULD BE REPAIRED. VANISHED, AS THOUGH IT NEVER HAPPENED.
YEAH, HE WASN'T SO DAMNED OLD EITHER.
BUT YOU...YOU'RE BLEEDING ALL OVER THE PLACE.
HEALING FACTOR AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE.
AND THAT LAST FIGHT WITH THE HAND...WITH YOU... TOOK A LOT OUTTA ME. I CAN'T JUST DUST MYSELF OFF AND HOP BACK TO IT LIKE I USED TO.
MAY TAKE LONGER, BUT I STILL HEAL.
PFFFT
CANADIAN
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WISE?
I'M SURE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MARIKO?
YOU FEELING... YOURSELF?

I'M FINE. WHATEVER SHINGEN INJECTED ME WITH SEEMS TO HAVE CLEARED THE HAND'S HOLD ON ME.
IT HAS INSTEAD BEEN REPLACED WITH A RAGE FOR THE THINGS THAT THEY MADE ME DO.
I CAN'T STAND AROUND WAITING ANY LONGER.
SINCE YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT AND THE LONGER WE WAIT THE MORE CHANCE WE MAY LOSE THEIR TRAIL--
NO.
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO OUT THERE BY YOURSELF.
JUST NEEDED AN EXTRA COUPLE SECONDS. GOOD TO GO NOW.
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR.
PERHAPS YOU *REALLY ARE* THE LOGAN I USED TO KNOW.

KERAK

WHERE DO WE FIND THE CRAZY THUNDER CLAN?
AIN'T TELLING YOU NOTHING.
HOW ABOUT I CRACK YOUR HEAD OFF THE WALL A COUPLE MORE TIMES, SEE IF THAT JOGS SOMETHING LOOSE?
C'MON, MAN. I DON'T--

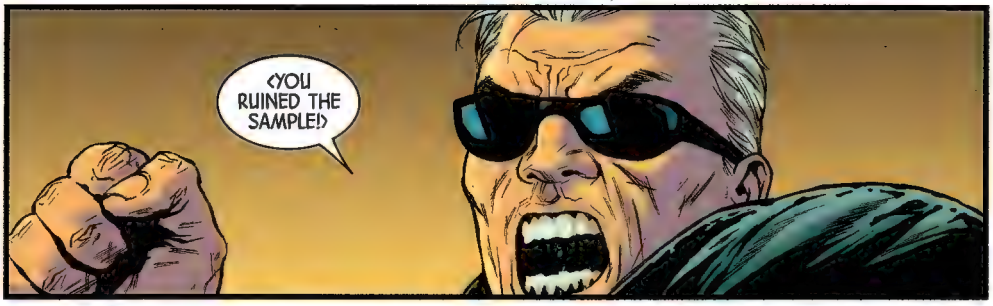
--KNOW ANYTHING.
I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU.
LADY, I'M TELLING--

--THE TRUTH.
YOU GOT ONE LAST CHANCE, BUB. WHERE ARE THEY?
PLEASE, JUST STOP. I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE...

...I'LL TALK.

THE CRAZY THUNDER CLAN HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND...
...STOPPED SELLING REGENIX.
I TOOK SOME ONE TIME AFTER GETTING CUT BAD IN A FIGHT AND NOW I CAN'T GET IT ANY-MORE AND IT'S KILLING ME. FEELS LIKE IT'S EATING ME ALIVE.
I CAN TAKE YOU TO 'EM, BUT YOU GOTTA PROMISE ME. I MEAN, LIKE, REALLY PROMISE...
...THAT YOU'LL HOOK ME UP WITH MORE REGENIX.
YOU SHOW US WHERE IT IS AND WE'LL GET YOU SOME HELP INSTEAD.
BECAUSE AFTER WE'RE DONE, THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE OF THAT CRAP TO GO AROUND.
FORGET IT, MAN. I AIN'T HELPING YOU TWO DESTROY--
SNIKT
HOW ABOUT THIS-- YOU DON'T AND I SHRED YOU RIGHT HERE.
YOU WIN, MAN. YOU WIN.
FOLLOW ME.

‹WHAT IS TAKING YOU SO LONG?›
‹WE NEED MORE REGENIX. I NEED MORE REGENIX.›
‹WE'RE DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN.›
‹THIS WOULD BE A LOT EASIER IF YOU HAD THE FORMULA, TRYING TO REPLICATE IT FROM SAMPLES...›
‹...WE NEED BETTER EQUIPMENT THAN THIS IF YOU WANT US TO REVERSE-SYNTHESIZE THESE SAMPLES.›
‹WHAT?›
‹ARE YOU MAKING EXCUSES FOR YOUR OWN INCOMPETENCE?›
‹NO, BUT TO DO THE JOB PROPERLY, WE NEED BETTER EQUIPMENT AND LARGER SAMPLES. WE--›
BOOOM
ARRRRRGGH!
‹MY HAND! OH MY GOD, MY--›
‹YOU MORON!›


‹YOU RUINED THE SAMPLE!›

‹YOU!›
‹RUINED!›
SMAK

‹THE!›
STOMP
STOMP
‹SAMPLE!›
KRK

‹LET THIS BE A LESSON TO THE REST OF YOU!›
‹YOU WASTE OR DESTROY WHAT LITTLE REGENIX IS LEFT AND I WILL--›

BOOOOM
‹WHAT WAS THAT?›

KA-BOOM
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO ME.

KAK OOM
WAS THAT AN EXPLOSION?
SHOULD WE CHECK IT OUT?
THIS IS MADRIPOOR. THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING CRAZY GOING DOWN.
YOU WANT TO FIND THE CRAZY THUNDER CLAN, THOUGH, YOU BETTER FOLLOW ME.
AIN'T TOO MUCH FARTHER NOW.
THOUGH, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...

...YOU SHOULDA JUST OFFERED ME THE REGENIX.
YOU CAN'T GO AROUND KNOCKING HEADS IN ON MADRIPOOR AND THINK IT WOULDN'T GET NOTICED.
THE HAND PUT A PRICE ON YOU.
SPEAKING OF--
GIMME MY REWARD, NINJA MAN.
YOU IDIOT.
YOU DON'T MAKE A DEAL WITH THE--
SNIKT
SNIKT
YOUR REWARD IS THAT YOU'VE BEEN FREED FROM YOUR PATHETIC EXISTENCE.
SHLIK
THWAK
SHOOK

〈KILL THEM ALL.〉
〈EXCEPT FOR THE ONE NAMED KENJI.〉
〈BRING HIM TO ME.〉

KRAK
SHLIIK
FWAP

〈NO! PLEASE! I--〉

〈SILENCE.〉
THWAK

〈THE REGENIX. WHERE IS IT?〉
〈YOU...YOU CAN'T HAVE IT.〉
〈I NEED--〉

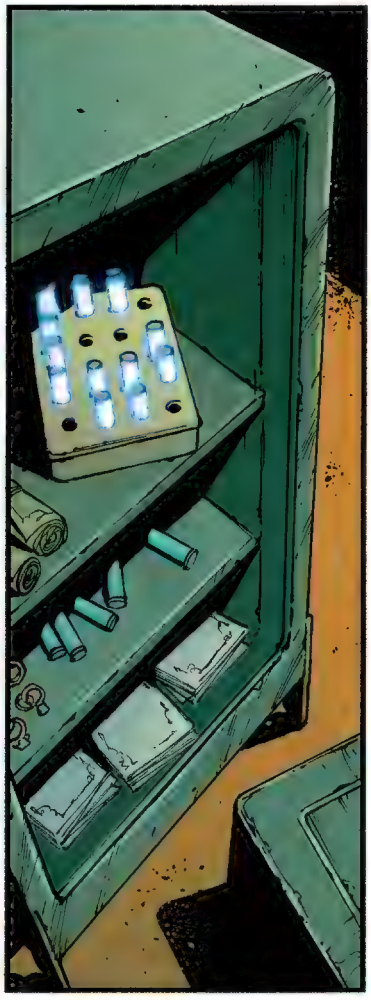
〈WHAT YOU NEED IS OF NO CONCERN TO ME.〉
CHUK

SHLIK
THIS WAS A WASTE.
WE'RE NO CLOSER TO FINDING THE CRAZY THUNDER CLAN THAN WE WERE YESTERDAY.
IF THE HAND'S ALREADY HERE, THEN SO IS GORGON.
WHICH MEANS WE AIN'T GOT MUCH MORE TIME BEFORE HE FINDS THE REGENIX AND WE'RE POOCHED.
WHERE DO WE GO NOW?
FIND SOME MORE PUNKS, ROUGH 'EM UP TIL ONE OF THEM TALKS.
DIDN'T WORK SO WELL THE FIRST TIME.
WHAT ABOUT THE EXPLOSION?
WHY DON'T WE CHECK ON THAT?
IT'S A PLACE TO START.

〈LOOK...〉
〈...HOW ABOUT WE WORK TOGETHER? A PARTNERSHIP?〉
〈PARTNERSHIP?〉
〈WHY WOULD I PARTNER WITH YOU?〉
〈THE REGENIX IS ALMOST GONE.〉
〈I'VE GOT SOME OF MY BEST CHEMISTS WORKING TO REPLICATE IT.〉
〈OBVIOUSLY, I'LL NEED MORE COOKS.〉
〈LOOK, I RECRUIT MORE COOKS, MORE CHEMISTS...〉
〈...WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE MORE OF IT.〉
〈YOU AND I... WE CAN BE ROLLING IN THE DOUGH.〉
〈WE ALL COME OUT AHEAD.〉
〈YOU SAID THE REGENIX IS NEARLY GONE?〉
〈BUT THERE IS STILL SOME LEFT?〉
〈YEAH. BUT, LIKE I SAID...〉
〈...NOT MUCH.〉

‹KENJI...›
‹...GAZE INTO THE EYES OF GORGON.›
‹BECOME UNTO STONE.›
‹AND FROM STONE...›
TAP
‹...INTO DUST.›
‹YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE. YOU ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.›
KOOOOOM

WHRAAAK



(COLLECT THE REST OF THE VIALS...)
(...BUT BE CAREFUL WITH IT. THE FOOL USED UP MOST OF IT. WE NEED EVERY DROP FOR STUDY.)

TELL YOU WHAT, BUB...

...WHY DON'T WE JUST TAKE THOSE OFF YOUR HANDS AND SAVE EVERYONE THE SENSELESS SLAUGHTER?
LOGAN...
...AND SCARLET SAMURAI.
I'D HOPED OUR PATHS WOULD CROSS AGAIN...
...SO THAT I CAN REPAY YOU FOR YOUR TRAITOROUS ACTIONS!

IF I'M BEING HONEST...
...I WAS HOPING YOU'D CHOOSE SENSELESS SLAUGHTER.
‹I'M DISAPPOINTED, MARIKO.›
‹I HAD HOPED THAT THROUGH YOU, WE COULD HAVE FINALLY UNITED THE HAND AND CLAN YASHIDA.›
‹I GAVE YOU LIFE AND STILL YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON ME.›
KRAK
‹DID YOU THINK THAT YOU OWNED ME?›
‹THAT I WOULD BE YOUR LAPDOG?›
SHRAK
SHLLLLIIK
‹YOU ARE A FOOL, GORGON.›
THWAK
UNHFF!

〈SCARLET SAMURAI IS OWNED BY NO MAN.〉
YOU DID GOOD, MARIKO.
LOGAN. ARE YOU--
YOU DID...
LOGAN!
SWAK
TO BE CONTINUED...

OLD MAN
LOGAN
#35
MOON OVER MADRIPOOR
PART TWO
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